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Ernest W. Lefever President

April 27, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey Central Intelligence Agency Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey: Bill-

On behalf of our Board of Directors, let me express my appreciation for your willingness to serve on the Honorary Sponsoring Committee for Paul Nitze. He will be receiving the Shelby Cullom Davis Award for distinguished public service marked by integrity and courage.

The black-tie dinner will be held on Thursday, November 15, at the Washington Hilton Hotel and I hope you and your spouse can be present for this festive occasion. I am enclosing a preliminary list of those who have agreed to serve with you on the committee.

Later we will send you a printed invitation and other information, and you should not be surprised if I ask you to encourage your friends and colleagues to attend this occasion. I may also seek your advice as we develop an appropriate program.

Please accept my best wishes.

Since rely,

Emest W. Lefever



April 27, 1984

Honorary Sponsoring Committee for Dinner Honoring Paul H. Nitze

The following persons have agreed to serve as honorary sponsors for the Ethics and Public Policy Dinner on Thursday, November 15, 1984, at the Washington Hilton at which Ambassador Nitze will receive the Shelby Cullom Davis Award for distinguished public service characterized by unusual integrity and courage. A number of additional persons who have worked with Mr. Nitze have also been invited to serve.

- 1. David C. Acheson
- 2. Richard V. Allen
- 3. Anne L. Armstrong
- 4. Lucius D. Battie
- 5. Richard M. Bissell
- 6. Harold Brown
- Zbigniew Brzezinski 7.
- 8. Ellsworth Bunker
- 9. William J. Casey
- 10. C. Douglas Dillon
- 11. Henry H. Fowler
- 12. Andrew J. Goodpaster
- 13. Alexander M. Haig
- 14. Richard Helms
- 15. Loy W. Henderson
- 16. Max M. Kampelman
- 17. John Kenney
- 18. Jeane Kirkpatrick
- 19. Melvin R. Laird
- 20. Clare Boothe Luce

- Charles Burton Marshall
- William McChesney Martin 22.
- Robert S. McNamara 23.
- 24. Steve Muller
- 25. Garrison Norton
- Robert E. Osgood 26.
- Wesley W. Poswar 27.
- 28. Elliot L. Richardson
- 29. Matthew B. Ridgway
- 30. William P. Rogers
- 31. Eugene V. Rostow
- 32. Dean Rusk
- 33. Frank Shakespeare
- 34. William E. Simon
 - 35. Lloyd H. Smith
 - 36. Walter J. Stoessel
- 37. Charls E. Walker38. Casper W. Weinberger
 - 39. E. R. Zumwalt

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Ernest W. Lefever President

March 23, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey Central Intelligence Agency Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Ambassador Paul H. Nitze has a long and distinguished record of service to half a dozen Presidents in a career marked by devotion, integrity, courage, and patriotism. In recognition of this, the Board of the Ethics and Public Policy Center has voted unanimously to bestow on him the 1984 Shelby Cullom Davis Award for integrity and courage in public service.

On behalf of the Board, it is my pleasure to invite you to express your regard for Ambassador Nitze by serving on the Honorary Sponsoring Committee for a dinner at which he will receive the award. This black-tie event will be held at the Washington Hilton on November 15, 1984. President Reagan has been asked to make an address.

The award was established by Ambassador Shelby Cullom Davis in 1982. The previous recipients were Jeane Kirkpatrick (1982) and Lech Walesa (1983). Enclosed is the program of the 1983 award dinner along with a brochure on the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a brief account of Ambassador Nitze's achievements.

Your service on the Honorary Committee would not entail any duties, though we hope you and your spouse would be able to attend the dinner as our guests. We welcome any suggestions you might have for the program.

For your information, most of the invited guests will be asked to make a contribution of \$150 (tax deductible) to the Ethics and Public Policy Center for the dinner. Complimentary invitations will be sent to selected leaders in government, diplomacy, education, business, religion, and the arts.

As one who has know Paul for thirty years in various capacities, I hope you will want to join the Center's Directors and me in honoring him. Please let me know at your early convenience whether you will be willing to lend your name to the Honorary Committee. If you need any further information, I will be glad to furnish it.

Since lelv.

Ernest W. Lefever

Enclosures

- 1. 1983 Award Dinner Program
- Biography, Ambassador Nitze

Board of Directors Leslie M. Burgess, Chairman □ Kenneth Baker, S.J. □ Shelby Cullom Davis □ Midge Decter Kenneth R. Giddens □ Felix B. Gorrell □ Joshua O. Haberman □ Carl F. H. Henry □ Richard John Neuhaus Paul Ramsey D Richard Schifter D Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

PAUL HENRY NITZE

On November 20, 1981, Paul Henry Nitze was named Head of the United States Delegation to the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Negotiations with the Soviet Union, which convened on November 30, 1981, in Geneva, Switzerland.

During the preceding seven years, Mr. Nitze was a consultant on defense policy and international relations to various government departments and private industry firms. He was also Chairman of the Advisory Council of The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies; a Director on the Boards of Aspen Skiing Corporation, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, Schroders, Inc., American Security and Trust Company, the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and the Atlantic Council of the United States; Trustee Emeritus of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies and the George C. Marshall Research Foundation; and Chairman of Policy Studies, Committee on the Present Danger.

In the spring of 1969, Mr. Nitze was appointed the representative of the Secretary of Defense to the United States Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union; a position he held until June 1974, at which time he resigned.

Mr. Nitze resigned from his duties as Deputy Secretary of Defense on January 20, 1969, a position he had held since July 1, 1967, succeeding Cyrus R. Vance.

Mr. Nitze was serving as 57th Secretary of the Navy when he was nominated by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson on June 10, 1967, to become Deputy Secretary of Defense. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on June 29, 1967.

The late President John F. Kennedy nominated Mr. Nitze to be Secretary of the Navy on October 14, 1963. At that time he was serving as Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), having assumed that position on January 29, 1961. He began his duties as Secretary of the Navy on November 29, 1963.

Graduated "cum laude" in 1928 from Harvard University, Mr. Nitze subsequently joined the New York investment banking firm of Dillon Read and Company. In 1941, he left his position as Vice President of that firm to become Financial Director of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

From 1942-1943, he was Chief of the Metals and Minerals Branch of the Board of Economic Warfare, until named as Director of Foreign Procurement and Development for the Foreign Economic Administration.

During the period 1944-1946, Mr. Nitze was Vice Chairman of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey. He was awarded the Medal of Merit by President Truman for service to the Nation in this capacity.

For the next seven years, he served with the Department of State, beginning in the position of Deputy Director of the Office of International Trade Policy. In 1948, he was named Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. In August 1949, he became Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff, and Director the following year.

Mr. Nitze left the Federal Government in 1953 to become President of the Foreign Service Educational Foundation in Washington, D.C., a position he held until January 1961.

Born at Amherst, Massachusetts, on January 16, 1907, Mr. Nitze is married to the former Phyllis Pratt and has four children-Heidi, Peter, William, and Anina. Mr. Nitze maintains his legal residence at Bel Alton, Maryland, and has a residence at 3120 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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